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Across

- 1 Nearly victims of cannibalism in kiddies' tale, music by Humperdinck. (6,3,6)
- 9 Hi-tech marimba first played seriously for Lulu? (10)
- 10 Work by cephalopod when collegiate tuba orchestra leave. (4)
- 12 Judge this flute that looks nominally like a tape machine. (8)
- 14 Italian arsonist tyrant Boito didn't finish off. (6)
- 16 Organ stop styled from classic breeze-driven stringed instrument. (7)
- 17 Ocean dweller sounding like Ethel on Broadway? (6)
- 19 Like crashed double-decker, without a grand, he also wrote an opera called *Turandot*. (6)
- 21 The fox (but not Janáček's *Zlatá ohrbítka*) and the racing car designer. (7)
- 24 Music, and (which Sir Thomas said the English prefer) the noise it makes. (6)
- 25 The ones round the gallery reveal synthetic fibres. (8)
- 27 The kind of note a modern quaver is — among others. (4)
- 28 Welsh heroine of Chabrier opera. (10)
- 31 Prolific 5D who composed an operatic masquerade. (7)
- 32 The kind of se Alph ran down to, unsuitable for heliophytes. (7)

Down

- 1 Mr Brian five operas and 32 symphonies, mostly unperformed. (8)
- 2 Early Verdi hit about Assyrian king. (7)
- 3 Period of US Constitutional amendment to end discrimination. (3)
- 4 German Jews such as pianist Vladimir. (10)
- 5 Great national misconstrued as canine? (4)
- 6 Small matter, an Italian king sung continentally before me. (2)
- 7 Chabrier's spiny diplomat's aide is a starchy old pudding! (7)
- 8 Another 5D who composed operas and followed Liszt at Weimar. (6)
- 11 Noregian lad in Ibsen and Grieg (4,4)
- 13 Italian composer of 64 operas and a 64-part choral fugue! (8)
- 15 Lt. Pinkerton and his wife — according to Carmen, perhaps. (10)
- 18 Backstage solution for high entrance — or if section by 23 is too short? (3,5)
- 20 Hawaiian jumping flea with four strings. (7)
- 22 In all Verdi, only *The Sicilian Vespers* had one. (3,4)
- 23 Famous ballet choreographer bearing great weight after Venice's Fenice opera house remains. (6)
- 26 Folk singer McColl to diminish with feet in the air. (4)
- 29 Possess formal dress with no dominant feature in a totally natural setting. (9,3)
- 30 Coin like several tuning notes from oboist. (2)